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MEMORANDUM FOR THE NSC PLANNING BOARD

SUBJECT: Utilization of Non-Governmental Studies
Bearing on National Security Problems

REFERENCE: Record of Planning Board Meeting,
June 25, 1959, Item 1

In accordance with the Planning Board discussion on
June 25, it is requested that each Planning Board
representative submit:

- a. A general statement of the manner in which his
agency utilizes the resources of non-governmental
study groups devoting their attention to national
security problems; and
- b. A general summary, by broad categories, of the
subjects for which the resources of such groups
are now being utilized by his agency.

It would be appreciated if these statements could be
submitted to this office by July 20.

ROBERT H. JOHNSON
Acting Director
Policy Coordinating Secretariat

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TO :

DAI/HR
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STATINTL ☐

DATE: 2 July 1959

FROM :

STATINTL ☐

SUBJECT: CIA Use of External Studies

Gordon Gray is actively exploring the possibilities of using non-governmental resources more on NSC-type problems. As part of this exercise he has asked each agency to submit a general statement of the manner in which his agency utilizes (non-governmental) studies and a general summary by broad category of studies now being utilized (see attached). Could you oblige with a brief 1 or 2 page summary, say at the secret level, dealing with the above by 15 July. I'll consolidate and send to all staff.

/s/

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